UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY and NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INC.

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11109 RGS

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS BY TWO WEEKS

Defendant Virginia Surety Company, Inc. ("VSC") and Plaintiffs Lexington Insurance Company ("Lexington") and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA ("NUFIC") (collectively, the "Parties") respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for filing dispositive motions by two weeks, from April 17, 2006 to May 1, 2006. All parties join in this motion in order to permit the Plaintiffs to oppose, and the Court to rule on, VSC's pending Motion for Reconsideration (filed April 5, 2006) before the parties are required to file summary judgment motions, and to accommodate the schedules of the parties and lawyers involved in preparing the motions.

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly request that this Court extend the deadline for filing dispositive motions to May 1, 2006.

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